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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility, () design, () plant patent application of:

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For: **METHOD FOR OFFLINE-PARAMETERING OF A FIELD DEVICE OF THE
PROCESS AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Enclosed are:

(X) 9 page(s) of specification (X) 2 page(s) of claims

(X) 1 page(s) Abstract (X) Reference character list

(X) 2 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings

() An assignment of the application to _____

(X) Preliminary Amendment () Information Disclosure Statement

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		AMOUNT
			LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
Basic Fee Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$770.00	\$385.00	
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$340.00	\$170.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$530.00	\$265.00	
Total Claims	8 - 20 =		x \$18.00	x \$9.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =		x \$86.00	x \$43.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$290.00	\$145.00	
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- (X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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